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To: Chief Probation Officers Presiding Juvenile Court Judges Institutions and Camps Branch Parole Services & Community Corrections Branch	Young Men as Fathers Programs Volunteers in Parole Coordinators Match Two State PTA
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I am pleased to announce a nomination solicitation for the first Annual California Youth Authority Outstanding Achievement Awards to a juvenile court ward. The presentation will occur on September 23, 1998 at the California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association Conference held at the Hilton Hotel in Pasadena, California.

Senate Bill 1204 authored by Senator Adam Schiff, directs the California Youth Authority to annually recognize outstanding achievements by current or former juvenile court wards.

Enclosed you will find an awards nomination package, information sheet with specific awards criteria, and a nomination form. Those chosen for the award will need to pay their own transportation and other costs.

Nominations for these awards provide a wonderful opportunity to recognize outstanding achievements by young offenders who have changed their lives.

The due date for nominations is July 17, 1998 and must be sent to Chiquita A. Sipos, Prevention and Victims Services Specialist, California Youth Authority, Office of Prevention and Victims Services, 741 Glenview Street, 2nd Floor, Glendale, California 91206. If you have questions or concerns please contact Ms. Sipos at (818) 551-2103 or by pager (213) 717-6524.

Sincerely,

  
Francisco J. Alarcon  
Director

cc: Senator Adam Schiff

Enclosures